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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: STABILIZED COLLOIDAL §  
AND COLLOIDAL-LIKE §  
SYSTEMS §

Group Art Unit: 1712  
  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 27, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.